Pioneer Gas Announces Rate Adjustments



Residents of the South Plains, members of local citizen advisory committees and representatives of organizations interested in constitutional revision are invited to a public meeting as presented by the Texas Constitutional Commission Monday, December 3, at 3 p.m. in the Texas Tech Museum in Lubbock. ********

The Senior Citizens of Morton will have its luncheon Thursday, November 29, in the County Activity Building. The luncheon was scheduled for last Thursday, but since it was Thanksgiving it was cancelled. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wedel of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Wedel, to Allan Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Davis of Three Way. The bride elect is a 1972 graduate of Muleshoe High school. Davis is a 1971 graduate of Three Way High School.

Mrs. Ronnie Windom of Morton was honored with a bridal shower last Thursday in the home of Mrs. H.B. Barker. Mrs. Windom is the former Sara Warner of Lubbock.

The American College Test (ACT) will be administered on December 8 at South Plains College. Testing will begin at 7:30 a.m. and should be completed by 12:30 p.m. according to Don Melton, director of guidance at South Plains College. Students planning to take the test should report to Room 12 in the Physical Science Building. There will be a \$6.50 fee for the test. The College Level Examination Program test (CLEP) will also be given and participants should sign up by December 1.

Miss Dorothy Feazell, field representative of the Odessa Social Security Office, reported last week that she will make her last visit to Seagraves on December 18. She has been visiting Seagraves to confer with local residents about Social Security matters for the past 81/2 years. ******

Piano students of Mrs. Guy Kenson of Seagraves presented a program at the Seagraves Music Club last week in the home of Mrs. John Pillow. Mrs. H.A. Lash served as co-hostess. Those playing piano numbers were: Jan Walker, Moonlight Sonata; Judy Burt, Two Guitars; Shannon Lacy, Fir Elise; April Bailey, Spring Song; and Amy Bailey, Blue Butterflies.

Gregory Plumlee, who is a fourth grade student at Seagraves, continued his "winning ways" last Saturday in a tennis match in Lubbock, and he came home with another first place trophy.

Ropes Lions Club Holds Meeting

The Ropes Lions Club met on Monday, November 19, 1973 with their wives attending the ladies' night program. Special guests were Mr. Art Cook and his wife Jodie; Mr. Billy Fisher and his wife, Pat. Mr. Cook and Mr. Fisher are from the Redbud Lions Club of Lubbock. District Governor Kip Cutshall and his wife, Phyllis, were also special guests.

Lion Cutshall showed slides of the International Lions Convention at Miami Beach, Florida. He made his official visit and report on the Ropes Lions Club and a short talk on Lionism. He stated that the Lions Clubs of the world have now enrolled over one million members and are now looking to greater things for the future.

The members and their wives enjoyed the program and the fine meal prepared by the Methodist ladies. Lion Governor Cutshall praised the Ropes club for its work with the scouts, eyeglasses, youth baseball, Girlstown, crippled children and other projects of service within the past year.

Ropes School

Honor Roll Seniors

A-Debbie Arant, Jerry Drake, Juanita Reyna, Christine Snider. A&B-Randy Carter, Sherry Fry, Teresa Lindley, Lupe Martinez, Jerry Martin.

Juniors

A-Theresa Fry, Kelli Lewis, Chelle McSpadden, Sue Tonn.

A&B-Karen Arp, Hope Cervantez, Charlotte Hobbs, Kayla Odom, Dennis Perkins, Clifa Pettiet, Frank Quintanilla, Lisa Reeves.

Sophomores

A&B-Jeff Arnwine, Debbie Johnson, Ricky Streety.

Freshmen

A&B-Belia Gonzales, Gay Stephenson, Kay Witt.

8th Grade

A-Gary Means, Donna Marcy. A&B-Kathy Chambers, John Cowan, Kim Lemon, Steven Sims, Tim Berry, Alan Miller.

7th Grade

A-Dale Kahlick, Martha Tur-

A&B-Angela Glenn, Nancy Schoepf, Rusty Schoepf, Mitchell Britton, Mary Jane Cruz, Brad Norrell, Doug Willis.

6th Grade

A-Jan Turner, Scott McNabb. A&B-Brad Whitley, Bart Bradshaw, Regina Melton, Chris Miller, Ricky Putman, Sandra Dalton, David Pena, Karen Norrell, Dickie Allen.

5th Grade

A-Shane Lowrie, Darrell Thrash, Laurie Odom.



South Plains Area Cotton Harvest Passes 500,000 Bales as Good Weather Holds

The South Plains cotton harvest passed the 500,000 bale mark during the past week and is nearing peak activity, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

Sample receipts at the four South Plains classing offices have reached a seasonal high of approximately 40,000 daily.

The U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland classed samples from 214,000 bales during the week ending Friday, November 23rd. This brought the total classed this season to 572,000.

Estimates indicate that approximately one-third of this season's crop is now out of the fields.

At this date last year only 126,000 samples of the 1972 crop had been classed. Quality of cotton continued excellent and is consideraly higher than last year.

Grades 31 and 41 continued to be the predominant grades at Lubbock, making up 78 percent of all classed. Grade 31 made up 30

percent, Grade 41, 48 percent and Grade 32, 10 percent.

Staples were predominantly 30 to 32. Fifty-six percent had staple lengths of 30 and shorter and the remaining 44 percent stapled 31 and longer. Average staple length was 39.6/32nds of an inch.

Micronaire readings continued excellent. Eighty-six percent of all cotton tested at Lubbock had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 8 percent was in the high micronaire range of 5.0 to 5.2 and 2 percent was in the very high range of 5.3 and above.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported increased trading on the Lubbock market. Prices were steady from the previous week and averaged 34 cents per pound over the loan. Most lots were selling in the price range of 50 to 60 cents per pound.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Grade 31, Staple 30 - 49.65

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Pioneer Natural Gas Company announced that effective January 1, 1974, the rate under which several classifications of customers are receiving gas service will be adjusted, upward or downward, each month, based on the monthly current cost of gas purchased for the company's West Texas system. This adjustment will not change the present base rate being paid by these customers. Presently, these rates are subject to the same adjustment on an annual basis.

In making the announcement, K. Bert (Tex) Watson, company president, pointed out that because of the energy crisis facing the nation, the cost of new gas supply in the field is changing at an unprecedented rate.

He went on to say, "The adjustment must be made on a monthly basis in order for Pioneer to remain in a competitive position for future gas supply." Watson continued, "Pioneer is fortunate to have pipelines into two of the most promising areas for acquiring additional gas supply. However, there are a number of gas companies with pipelines in these areas who are aggressively acquiring gas as it becomes available. Through the joint efforts of the company and its customers, the company is confident its ability to serve its customers' needs will continue to be favorable."

When this new rate plan becomes effective, more than 60 percent of the gas delivered from the West Texas system will be subject to the monthy cost-of-gas adjustment. In addition, the company has filed applications in all incorporated cities and towns on its West Texas system for approval of this same adjustment. To date, 19 of these cities and towns have approved the request. The adjustment is also being placed in all new industrial contracts and the existing ones as they expire and are renegotiated.

Letters detailing the rate plan and tariff sheets reflecting the new adjustment clause will be mailed to the customers to be affected by this January 1, 1974 adjustment. These letters will go to irrigation customers, small industrials, temporary industrials and large air conditioning customers.

Visiting Mrs. Jessie Thomas Thanksgiving Day were, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Thomas of Pasadena, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Simpson and grandchild of Jcksonville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and daughter Libby of Ropesville. That night they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thomas and family of Levelland, also Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten of Levelland.

Visitors in the O.K. Briggs home Thanksgiving were, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, Bettie Rae and Rich; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and Dustin of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Moore and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Briggs, Jay and Dee of Ropes.

James Martin and children and Mrs. Jim Martin spent Thanksgiving at the J.L. Martin home in Anson, Texas. They enjoyed barbecued pig. There was 24 guests for dinner.

Peck and Faye Rogers spent the Thanksgiving holiday at Manitou, Okla. with Fay's family reunion. There were 22 of her nephews and nieces. Some were from California, Grapevine, Texas, Littlefield, Wichita Falls, and Okla. City. It had been 8 years since they had a family reunion. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin and family for Thanksgiving were, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Wade, Mrs. J.V. Jones and Mrs. E.L. Brown, all of Lubbock. Jim Kimberlin of Ft. Bliss, Texas and Mrs. Ada Kimberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kimberlin of Ropes and Johnny Martin.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brock of Odessa, and Alfred Evans of Fort Hood.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGhaye and family from Dallas.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ada Kimberlin this weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones from Lubbock, Mrs. Delores Smith and daughter Rita, Mrs. Vernon Kimberlin and children Randy and Bobby Joe Kimberlin from Austin, Mrs. Gladys Feazell and daughter Rita, Kathy and Ronnie Kimberlin and Coby of Ropesville, and Mrs. Ina Watson.

Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens will have their next get together December 3rd during the noon hour. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish. It will be at the Community building in Ropesville.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. James Stowe of Rt. 1, Wilson, are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday, November 26 at 5:26 p.m. at Hi Plains Hospital in Hale Center. He weighed 7 lbs. 14oz. and has been named James

Mrs. Stowe is the former Yvonne Fry and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Fry of Ropesville.

Sick List

Mary Keesee's brother had surgery last week in Fort Worth. He is believed to be doing very

O.V. Fuller entered Highland Hospital Monday for tests. He hasn't been feeling very well.

Marc Moore has been on the sick

Ann Christopher has been on the sick list and having tests run for some time.

Ropes School Menu

Monday, December 3 Tacos, cheese, taco sauce Lettuce and tomato salad Pinto beans, buttered hominy Fruit cup, corn bread, Milk Tuesday, December 4

Hamburger on bun Lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion French fries, buttered beets Peach cobbler and milk

Wednesday, December 5 Chicken fried steak and gravy Creamed potatoes, green beans Banana pudding, rolls, milk

Thursday, December 6 Meat loaf in tomato sauce Scalloped potatoes, English peas Lime Jello salad with cottage cheese and pineapple Cookies, Rolls, Milk

Friday, December 7 Fish portions with tartar sauce Macaroni and cheese, Spinach Hawaiian cake, rolls, milk

Comment Reagan's Defeat

The nation watched in fascination as Governor Ronald Reagan perfected, and put to a vote, a plan whereby California's state taxes

and spending would have been permanently limited.

In a close vote (54-46 per cent) the plan was recently rejected. Of course, politics entered into the picture. Reagan is of the minority (Republican) party in California. There is good reason to believe if the project had been originated by both parties, and politics and Reagan's political future not involved, it would have won overwhelming endorsement by voters of the nation's most populous state.

Democrats, however, feared that if Reagan won the tax limit referendum he would become a national hero to millions, and on his record as Governor could have won both the Republican presidential nomination in 1976 and perhaps the White House itself. The public is unquestionably strongly impressed by politicians who lower and limit taxes; thus there was an element of national politics as well as state politics in the California voting.

Aside from politics, defeat of the tax-limit amendment is a tragedy for the country. Taxes can easily be increased, and constantly are being increased. The squeeze on millions today is therefore very real. Reagan believes, and rightly so, that governments can operate on fixed limits

for funds if they must.

He would have seen to it that the State of California's spenders faced this must. Unfortunately, politicians and political considerations defeated Reagan; his defeat was also a defeat for the people of California, and the people of other states where California's example would have been followed.

Suckers Decline

The American Cancer Society says there's been a considerable decine in cigarette smoking in the U.S. in the past decade.

The ACS says the decline has been about a 5.6 per cent in the number of cigarettes smoked and an even larger decline in the total amount of burning tobacco addicts suck-18.1 per cent-reflecting a greater proportion of filtering ingredients and less tobacco in cigarettes.

The ACS says reduced tobacco and tar content in cigarettes is conclusive evidence manufacturers, despite disclaimers, accept the fact that tar is dangerous to the addict's health. It decries, however, the end of anti-smoking commercials on television, the termination of which has slowed the rate of addicts kicking the habit.

Television, which has contributed so greatly to crime and violence, in addition to portraying drinking and smoking glamorously, should of course resume anti-smoking, public-service announcements, plus similar warnings about alcoholism—to offset its glamorization of both habits.

December, 1973

Hail To December! Say they all. It gave to the earth our Christ, the Lord! -J.K. Hoyt

The last month of the year, the end of 1973, is at hand as the years pass faster and faster. On the 21st, at 7:08 in the evening, winter arrives and Christmas falls on a Tuesday the 25th. The first Sunday in Advent is December 2nd, the second December 9th, the third the 16th and the Sunday before Christmas the 23rd.

On the 2nd, in 1823, President James Monore promulgated the Monroe Doctrine (now largely abandoned); on the 4th in 1783, days after British troops had evacuated New York City, General

Washington made his farewell address to his officers.

On the 5th, in 1782, the eighth President of the United States, Martin Van Buren, was born at Kinderhook, N.Y., descended from Dutch immigrants. The 6th is the feast of St. Nicholas—in Greek and Latin churches. Little is known about him but the Grmans identified him as Santa Claus and this has made the name well known in all countries.

On the morning of the 7th, in 1941, Japan sneak-attacked Pearl Harbor and brought the United States into World War II. The 7th is also Delaware Day and on the 10th, in 1817, Mississippi was admitted to the Union. The 10th is Wyoming Day and the 11th Indiana Day.

On the 12th, in 1799, George Washington died at Mount Vernon and on the 15th, 1791, the first ten amendments to the Constitution (the Bill of Rights) were ratified to become a part of the Constitution.

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Ropes FFA **Elects Officers**

The Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America recently elected their officers for the year of 1973-74.

New officers are, Charles Chambers, President; David Redman, Vice-President; Joe Allen, Secretary; Bobby Trevino, Treasurer; Randy Smith, Reporter; Craig Turner, Sentinel.

Miss Suzann Lowrie is the 1973-74 Chapter Sweetheart.

Ropes Basketball Weekly Schedule

Varsity

Dec. 4-Seagraves Here, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 6-Meadow Tournament **B** Team

Dec. 4-Seagraves Here, 5:00 p.m. Boys 7-8-9 Grades

Dec. 3—Seagraves Here, 5:00 p.m., Girls There, 5:00 p.m., Boys Dec. 6-8-Union Tournament 7-8 Grades Dec. 10-O'Donnell 7-8 Girls

8 Boys Here, 5:00 p.m.

Area Crops . . .

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cents per pound, Grade 31, Staple 31 - 53.40, Grade 31, Staple 32 -57.40, Grade 41, Staple 30 - 48.70, Grade 41, Staple 31 - 52.25, and Grade 41, Staple 32 - 55.95.

Cottonseed prices were steady and farmers received \$96 to \$110 per ton. Average price was \$101.50 per ton.

Life is so arranged that the more you have, the more you want; that's what keeps man going.

Editor Says Nixon Foes Seek to Steal America's Presidency

by David B. Lindsay

(Editor, Sarasota Herald-Tribune)

The orchestration and choreography has been impeccable. The greedy motivation, disguised by skillful media manipulation, could not be faulted by Machiavelli. The stakes are the highest-nothing less than control of the government of the United States.

Across the nation there are calls for impeachment as a result.

Impeach the man who ended the disastrous Vietnam war, the fourth war in this century initiated under the leadership of the Democratic Party? Impeach the man who has achieved the impossible in bringing the real hope of peace between the Arabs and the Jews? The very idea will be viewed by history as grotesque!

But it has not become clear that nothing less than capturing control of our government is and has been the objective of those who cynically have exploited the scandal called "Watergate" to arouse the American people and in this process, incidently, have shaken the conficence of our foreign allies in the American system, contributed to devaluing the dollar in world trade and endangered the detente achieved by President Nixon with the two Communist superpowers.

A coup d' etat has never been carried out in American history. But skillful manipulation of the media and the constitutional process has brought us close to what amounts to the same thing.

The resignation of Vice President Spiro Agnew has placed House Speaker Carl Albert in line for succession if President Nixon should die, be assassinated or removed from office by impeachment and trial. His elevation to the Presidency would not mean merely a change of the man and party in that highest elective office but a complete change of the party in control, of the Cabinet and the huge executive department of the government.

Senator Ted Kennedy's call for holding up senatorial consent to the appointment of Representative Gerald Ford as Vice President was the keynote speech in the campaign to obtain for left wing Democrats what was denied them by the overwhelming vote of the people in 1972.

Regardless of the rights or wrongs of the Watergate scandals, regardless of the legalistic question of whether or not privacy of presidential papers extends to presidential tapes, regardless of the multitude of petty controversies that befog the scene, the hard fact remains that the American people are entitled to a Vice President appointed and confirmed promptly under the provisions of the 25th Amendment of the Constitution.

Many sincere Democrats and Republicans have been stampeded into losing sight of what it would mean in division of our nation, turmoil in our government, temptations to rashness by our enemies, and peril to the foundations of our 200-year-old Republic should the President be hounded out of office. But the Ted Kennedys, the Tip O'Neils, the George Meanys and the Bella Abzugs who lead the pack baying for Nixon's blood know exactly what they are doing.

The judgment of the American people will be, unless discussion and analysis are stifled, to reject and condemn the insidious campaign to steal the Presidency from the man (and philosophy) on whom it was bestowed a year ago by the majesty of the elective process.



Of course you would. You work hard. Care about what you do. And you know your job inside and out.

That's what everybody says.

And for most of us, it's true. But it's also true that we could all do better. Whether we're doctors or teachers, lathe operators or telephone operators, legislators or longshoremen, bankers or union officials...every one of us. And we'll all have more to show for it.

More money, for one thing. Because we'll be giving each other our money's worth for the products, the services

and even the government we pay for.

For another thing, we'll be giving America better ammunition to slug it out with our foreign competitors. Not just here. All around the world. That would help bring the lopsided balance of payments back onto our side. And help make your dollar worth more.

Best of all, as we hit our stride, we'll be protecting jobs here at home. For ourselves and the future. And we'll have a deeper sense of pride in the jobs we've got. So maybe we'll find our work as fresh and challenging as it was the first day on the job.

Which brings us back to the original question. Would you hire you?

America. It only works as well as we do.



Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rhodes and boys are home after spending the weekend in Leesville, La. with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sandlin.

Mrs. Faye Maines of Houston spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her brother, F.J. Terry. They visited their mother and brother Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMenamy of Dallas, Allen of San Marcus College, Kay of McMurray University, and Jon of Texas A&M University, all spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMenamy and Robin. ********

Mr. Kenny Arnold and Tory visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Casey in Dallas Thanksgiving. Tory remained till Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Arnold and Toby and Mrs. Oleta Sandlin visited with Mr. S.A. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Starch and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. LaRoque of Arlington, were holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Henderson.

Mr. J.D. Carlton of Amarillo spent the holidays in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Epperson and daughter. *******

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Preston and family of Port Arthur were holiday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston. *******

Miss Laura Lane spent the parents and family.

Amarillo were guests Monday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Smith.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baer, were Kathy of McCamey, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ivey and Rushan of Roswell, New Mexico.

Miss Cindy Jovett of Texas Tech spent the holidays with her parents, the J.H. Jovetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon McAuley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McAuley were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McAuley and family.

Mr. Gary Young spent Thanksgiving with Eddie Williams in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Jovett and Cindy were in Vernon over the weekend where they visited their mothers.

Mrs. John M. Young spent Thanksgiving with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and children, Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Young were holiday guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Jackson and family in Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buck and

sons, spent the holiday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Garth in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mitchell and Shannon and Suzanne, Blake and Barry Mitchell of Palestine, spent the holiday weekend at Lake Rayburn, near Lufkin.

Clinton Vardeman of Texas Tech Ray in the Quaker Manor Nursing spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Edith Vardeman.

> Mrs. Patsy Arnold of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs. Oleta Sandlin.

> Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herring of Brownfield were Sunday guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Edna Arnold.

> Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas was Mr. Lester Allen of Jewels Nursing Home in Lubbock and Mr. Orland Cannon of Lubbock.

> Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Newman in Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bostick and Mrs. Merle Sharp in Olton, Monday.

> Mrs. Steve Metcalf and son of Lubbock, and Mrs. Reba Hance are visiting with their mother and grandmother this week in Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olmstead and family of Lubbock were Thanksgiving guests in the home of her brother and family, the James Stephensons.

New Arrival

Donny Lloyd Lytal, son of Mr. holidays in Turkey with her and Mrs. Jimmy Lytal of Morton, arrived Friday, November 23rd at 4:15 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. 91/4 oz. in Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gilliland of the University Hospital in Lubbock.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holley of Sundown. Paternal grandparents Thanksgiving guests in the are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lytal, Shallowater.

Caprock China **Club Meets**

The Caprock China Club met recently in the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University. for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Doris Williams of Houston was the guest artist. She demonstrated painting with acrylies using the china painting method of shading. Using this method you can paint on cloth, leather, glass, plastic, paper and wood items. She also demonstrated dimensional painting on glass.

Lunch was served to twenty-five members and guests.

New members introduced were Mrs. Bess Lindley of 5323 31st St., Lubbock and Mrs. H.D. Dean of Rt. 6, Lubbock.

Guests for the day were Mrs. Roberta Gragg and Mrs. Virginia Miller of Amarillo, Texas, and Mrs. Lavinia Pitts of Lubbock.

After lunch, Christmas ideas were exchanged by the members. The next meeting will be December 8th for the annual

Christmas Party.

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Shallowater PTA Will Present **Christmas Program**

The Shallowater PTA will meet Thursday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The theme of the meeting will be their Christmas program.

The program will be presented by the second and third grades and Mrs. Keith Youngs Special Education Class.

A room prize will be given to the room having the largest percentage of parents present. Refreshments will be served.

The public is invited to attend.

Feedlot Waste As A Fertilizer

Throughout recorded history, the use of animal waste has made an important contribution to domestic agriculture. Within the last few decades commercial inorganic fertilizers have become prominent as a source of plant nutrients. Without doubt, commercial fertilizer will retain this position; but since their price is increasing and inadequate supplies are in prospect, it is time to take a new look at feedlot waste as a source of plant food.

The USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland has been studying the effects of feedlot waste since 1968. Their chemical analyses of material from 23 feedlots show that on an average, 10 tons of

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AT WMU OUILTING-Shown, left to right, are Mrs. R. J. Adams, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Doll Evans, Mrs. Lorena Preston, Mrs. Varina Putman, Mrs. J. P. Hice, Mrs. Iris Young and Mrs. George Blackmon as they worked at the WMU Open House last Tuesday at the Shallowater First Baptist Church.

LITTLE FOLKS DAY NURSERY

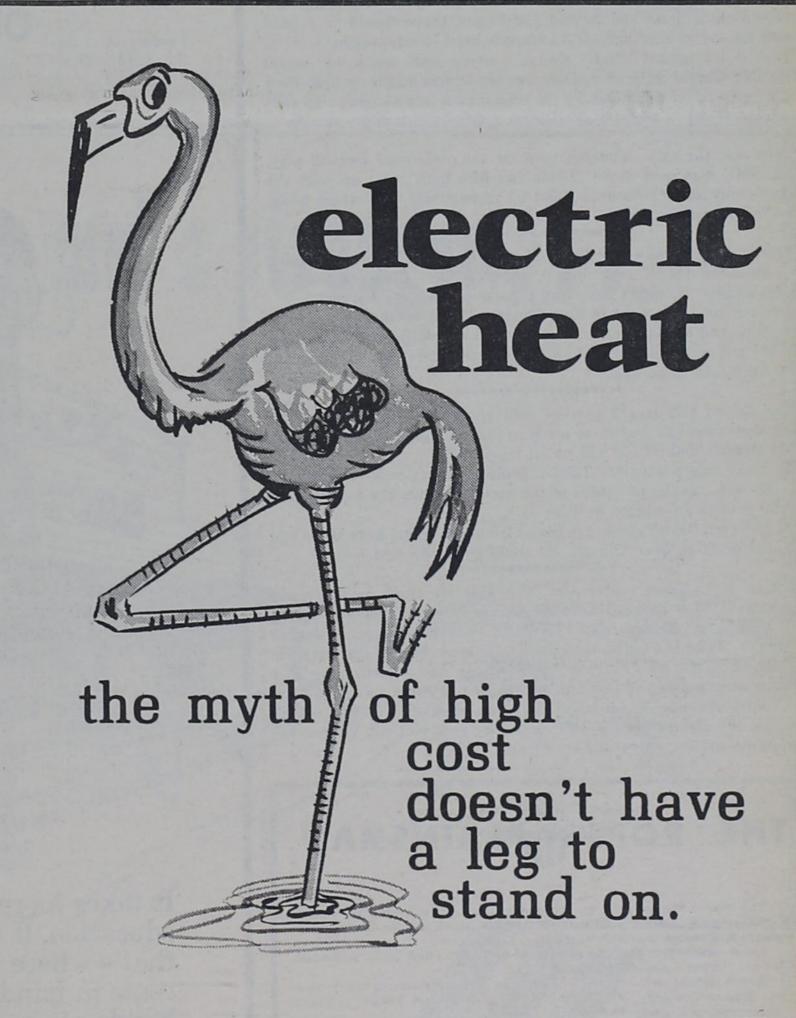
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by Joe Kelly

It was almost a carbon copy of the TCU game, with Texas Tech getting down by three points, then 10. The weak hearted began to sweat and take pep pills.

But the poise, maturity, yes, and the character of this 1973 Red Raider football team came alive. There may be better teams in this nation, but it's doubtful that there is one that believes any more in itself. And so the Raiders took charge and won their tenth game of the season. *******

It was a sweet victory, not only because it gave Tech a 10-1 seasonal mark, but also because it was the first victory ever for Jim Carlen and the seniors over an Arkansas team.

The win also gave Tech momentum for its Gator Bowl meeting with Tennessee, a game that hopefully will draw 15,000 or more Tech fans to Jacksonville, gas shortage or no gas shortage.

Honors came quickly. Jim Carlen was named Coach of the Year. Larry Isaac was named Newcomer of the Year; nine Raiders were picked to the all-conference teams. And the end to honors is not yet in sight.

Carles, graciously, was quick to say that, while he appreciated the honor, he felt that it was a tribute to his coaches and his players. No one can argue. Carlen picked the staff, possibly the best in the nation. He organized. And recruited. It's now paying off.

Bumper Sticker: Honk If You're Over 50 miles an hour!

Coach Gerald Myers actually wore a smile Monday! "Shoot, you might as well smile," Gerald said, "even though we do have problems. Our other forward spot has to come through if we're going to have a good team. I guess we should have taken a junior college boy, although we did try to get one," he added hastily. "But we only went after three of the top quality ones."

Myers went on to say that Tech would miss Ed Wakefield this year, because "he was so quick that it was like having three guards in the lineup when Little and Moore were playing. Ed wasn't a big scorer, but he made big plays and was always around the ball."

Gerald said that he might go to a three-guard offense at times, and quite possibly a double post, with Rick Bullock and Mark Davis.

"There are all sorts of possibilities and combinations," he said.

Regardless of what Tech does on the road Friday and Saturday against Fresno State and Nevada-Las Vegas, there should be a good crowd for the opener against Vanderbilt here Monday night.

Tech is 1-4 against Vandy, always a strong club, and a win would help. But Gerald will, of course, use these non-league games as a testing ground for his squad. By the time the conference campaign rolls around, he'll have a pretty good idea of what the Raiders can do.

Tech was the only unbeaten team in non-conference football play, while SMU was next at 3-1. Texas and Rice both came up with the league's only losing records, 1-2 and 1-3 respectively. The others broke even in four games.

Friend of mine has a cabin at Timberon. He spent the Thanksgiving Day weekend there, said that it sounded like miniature warfare. Unfortunately, he didn't have any reports of the deer harvest.

But our youngest went to East Texas with his brother-in-law for a deer hunt and he reported accurately-and colorfully-on the results. All they got was rained on and mosquito bitten, didn't get off one shot. Still, he wants to go again.

Jim Carlen still is 110 percent sold on Andre Tillman being an All-America football player, so much so that he observed Monday that "if he doesn't make it, it will be an injustice."

I'll make this prediction: Tillman probably won't make either wire service team, maybe no others of the sort, but when the team picked by the pros is announced he'll be on it.

At the Tech-Baylor game, pro scouts from four teams were there and all were drooling over Tillman. He could go in the first round.

Carlen at his press conference: "Our kids are tired, mentally and physically"...."Joe Barnes? He found out the difference between injury and pain"....on all-conference players: "We have some talented players"...."Isaac is a top football player. He has poise and maturity. He has played well"....on Arkansas: "Our defense had a good game. The tackling wasn't good and that's on me, but you've had a good day when you hold Morton to 55 yards rushing"....on offense: "The line played well. Mosley and Garner played consistently good football. We had too few points for the opportunities we had."

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Raiders Victory Over Arkansas **Completes 10-1 Football Season**

Out of the depths of despair, disaster and desperation came poise, maturity and a 24-17 victory over Arkansas last Saturday as the Texas Tech 1973 football team completed a 10-1 season.

The victory was the eighth straight, following a loss to Southwest Conference champion Texas, and tied this year's team with the 1953 eleven for the second best regular season mark in Red Raider history.

As a result, the Raiders reaped a batch of laurels: (1) Coach Jim Carlen, Coach of the Year; (2) Larry Isaac, Newcomer of the Year; (3) nine players on the all-conference (AP) team; and (4) a berth against Tennessee in the Gator Bowl December 29th.

The victory over Arkansas was anything but easy. The Raiders fell behind, 3-0, on a first period field goal, then dropped farther behind on a Razorback touchdown that made it 10-0.

Joe Barnes brought the Raiders surging back. The senior allconference quarterback, who picked up 119 yards rushing and passed for 112 more, drove the Raiders downfield until Isaac could go sprinting into the end zone.

That touchdown brought the Raiders back and Isaac stormed over again for a 14-10 lead.

Don Grimes booted Tech into a 17-10 lead in the third quarter, but battled back to a 17-17 tie.

Again Barnes rallied the Raiders and this time, when Isaac scored his third touchdown, Tech made it stand up, using a stout defense, as they have all season, and Arkansas didn't threaten again.

Raiders Open **Basketball Season** This Weekend

Two big questions loom as Texas Tech opens its 1973-74 basketball campaign Friday and Saturday nights with two rough road games, facing Fresno State in the opener and Nevada-Las Vegas in the second.

The most important question is whether Grady Newton or Kim McClintock, both 6-5, can replace the departed Ron Richardson, 6-10, at forward. On their success may well depend the outcome of the season for the defending Southwest Conference champions.

The second question is whether the Red Raiders can combine scoring with defense that brought the championship to Lubbock.

"We need a game right now," Coach Gerald Myers said Monday. "We don't look good against ourselves in practice. I'll have to go with the player (Newton or it didn't last long as the Hogs McClintock) who has a hot hand,

but if neither have one, we could be in trouble."

Known quantities return in Rick Bullock at center, reserve-starter William Johnson at one forward post and possibly the best pair of guards in the conference in Richard Little and Don Moore.

Newton, Myers observed, probably is the steadier of the two, capable of scoring 10, 12 or 14 points a game. McClintock, if he is hot, is the type who could socre 18, 20 or 22 points.

In reserve will be Steve Trncak and James Derkowski at forwards, with Mark Davis ready to spell Bullock. Bryan Mauk and Phil Bailey are a pair of capable guards, with both Derkowski and Bailey better than average outside shooters against a zone.

"Our defense probably won't be as strong, because we'll miss Ed Wakefield", Myers said.

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Wolfforth Area News

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall Jr. of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Stan Casto and Amy over the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mrs. Lela Richards, R.N., school nurse for Frenship High School, has been a patient in University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Tom Whatley of Tulia visited the Jimmy Johnston's and Jack Tayiens over the Thanksgiving holidays. ********

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of San Bernadino, California visited in the Frank Henry home over the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Henry's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Pool and children visited Mr. Pool's parents at Lake Buchanan for Thanksgiving. ********

Mrs. Wanda Osborne visited friends in Tucson, Arizona during the Thanksgiving holidays.

American Legion members and

Auxiliary members of Post 575 are invited.

Special guests will be members of the baseball team from Wolfforth, which was sponsored by Post 575. All members who have paid their 1974 dues will be eligible for a door prize.

Young Farmers The Frenship Young Farmers are sponsoring a short course in Electric Motors. About 15 members have been attending. Bob Jaska of Texas A&M is conducting the course, which will

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conclude Thursday evening.

The Future Farmers of Frenship High School will have sausage for sale after December '1. The sausage will sell for \$2.50 for a 2 lb.

Mrs. Susan Casto, High School counselor, spent the day Monday visiting Western Texas Junior College. This is a new college. It is only 2 years old. Mrs. Casto was visiting the college for the purpose of getting information for students who may wish to attend.

Eight elementary teachers and 2 counselors from Frenship schools

will attend a meeting in New Deal on December 4th. The Region 17 Service Center will show films to be used for third and fourth grade students.

On December 4th, Mrs. Susan Casto will give tests to the senior girls homemaking class to pick the Betty Crocker Homemaker of the year for Frenship High chool. She will be eligible to compete for the National etty Crocker Homemaker of the Year.

David Garza of LEARN has been visiting Frenship High School for the · last few weeks on Tuesdays. He counsels senior students on college plans and helps them to appl for financial aid if it is needed.

******** High School Counselor, Mrs. Susan Casto has been appointed to two committees, the membership and publicity committees, by the state president of the Texas Association for Education Technology.

Frenship Lunch Menu

Monday, December 3 Meat loaf, Blackeye peas Buttered corn, Corn bread Sheet cake, Milk

Tuesday, December 4 Spaghetti with meat sauce Green beans, buttered carrots Sheet cake, Yeast Rolls, Milk

Wednesday, December 5 Sloppy Joes, French frys Tossed Salad, Fruit cobbler, Milk

Thursday, December 6 Enchiladas with meat sauce Buttered potatoes Tossed salad, Yeast Rolls Cookies, Milk

Friday, December 7 Pizza, Cabbage salad Cup cakes, rolls, Milk

Frenship Basketball **Program Underway**

The Frenship Varsity basketball team played at Brownfield Monday night. The Tigers lost with a 75-52 score. Davey Booher, Lonnie McKinney, Jay DePanion and James Ragan all scored 11 points for Frenship.

Brownfield won the B-team game 59-44.

The varsity girls team was defeated by McAdoo by a score of 45-26 Monday night. Denise Kinner led the Frenship Kittens with 9 points.

On Tuesday night Lockney tripped Frenship 49-44. Lonnie McKinney and Jay DePanion each hit 12 for Frenship. Lockney won the B-team game by 60-36, and the Lockney girls won 43-30 over the Kittens. Howard was high for Frenship with 22 points.

The 7th, 8th, and 9th grade girls played basketball against Roosevelt Monday night in the Frenship gym. The 7th grade won 21-27, Vanessa Parker was high point for Frenship with 17 points.

The 8th grade lost 44-16. Jean Anne Jones was high with 10 points. The

The 9th grade won 38-22 with Ruth Ann Sehon making 14 points for Frenship.

Frenship Weekly **Basketball Games**

High School

Nov. 29-30, Plainview Tournament, Varsity Boys. Dec. 4, Olton, Varsity boys and girls, JV girls, there 5:00 p.m. Dec. 6-8, Tulia Tournament, Varsity girls.

Dec. 7, Kress, varsity boys JV boys, JV girls, there, 5:00 p.m.

Junior High Nov. 29, Levelland, Girls, there, 5:30 p.m. Boys, here, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 3, Post, Girls, there, 5:30 p.m. Boys, here, 5:30 p.m. Dec.6-8, Slaton, 7th grade tournament, 7th boys and girls

First United Methodist to Host Christmas Bazaar

The First United Methodist Church of Wolfforth will have a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 1st from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be gifts, canned and baked foods for sale.

They will also serve chili during the day. Everyone is invited to attend.

Shallowater School **Lunch Menu**

Monday, December 3 Fried fish fillet with catsup or tartar sauce Creamy macaroni and cheese Seasoned spinach, Hot rolls Chocolate pudding, Milk

Tuesday, December 4 Meat and cheese pizza Green peas in cream sauce Lettuce & tomato salad w dressing Fresh fruit jello, Milk

Wednesday, December 5 Beef Tips and brown gravy Fluffy whipped potatoes German boiled caggage, Hot rolls Strawberry cake, Milk

Thursday, December 6 Hamburgers on toasted bun Lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions French fries with catsup Peanut butter brownies, Milk

Friday, December 7 Weiners in barbeque sauce Pinto beans with bacon Corn bread squares Fruit cobbler, Milk

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******* American Legion

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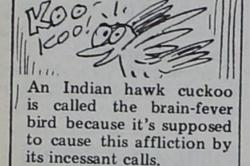
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Mrs. Lois Bishop Named Administrator For Levelland's Colonial Nursing Home

named administrator of Colonial Nursing Home, 1515 Fifth Street, in Levelland. She assumed her new position on November 1, 1973.

Mrs. Bishop attended high school in Crosbyton, Texas and studied nursing at Lubbock Vocational Nursing School. After



Mrs. Lois Bishop has been experience as a nurse at Lakeside Nursing Home of Lubbock and Colonial Nursing Home of Lubbock, she became Director of Activities at Colonial Nursing Home in Lubbock. Mrs. Bishop studied nursing home administration at Texas University and received her Nursing Home Administrator's License from the State of Texas.

> Mrs. Bishop and her husband, Davis, have five children. Looking forward to her new position, Mrs. Bishop said, "I am very excited about it and I will certainly do my best to continue providing the fine nursing home care that Colonial Nursing Home is known for."

Christmas Program to Be Presented at City-County Library on December 4th

One corner of the Lubbock Public Library will be turned into a blacksmith shop and time will be rolled back to 1890 at 3:30 p.m. on December 4, when a re-creation of Lubbock's first Christmas program will be presented to the public.

County Commissioner Alton Brazell has loaned the library an old forge and anvil from the county's collection of old farm equipment and agriculture implements. This will provide the setting for the 1890 Christmas program as it was celebrated in Old North Lubbock, before the present town was organized.

Trees of any kind were non-existant on the South Plains and so the pioneers improvised their Christmas tree from ladders according to Myra Ann Perkins in her interviews with Bob Crump and Olive Fluke, as told in her thesis Pioneer Lubbock.

Christmas carols popular at that time will be sung by Mr. and Mrs. Maeker, and Mrs. Frank Goodwin. sorghum crop. Sixty pounds of the

Martha Hartman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Red Hartman; Susan Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow; and Steven Skibell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Skibell will recite Christmas poems. Mr. Bob Nash will be the declaimer.

The display case will feature hand tools used by blacksmiths and some of the tools and products made in their shops.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this old fashioned Christmas program at the library, 2001 19th St., December 4th at 3:30 p.m.

Feedlot Fertilizer . . .

Continued From Page Three manure contains 268 lbs. nitrogen,

244 lbs. P205 and 360 lbs. K20. These values are much higher than those previously reported for barnyard manures. The material varied in nitrogen content, ranging from 226 to 392 pounds of nitrogen in 10 tons.

Research by scientists at Bushland indicates that about half Rex Webster, Lynn Webster, Mr. of the nitrogen present in 10 tons and Mrs. Robert Leonard, Mr. of manure, or some 120 lbs. of Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. Arnold nitrogen, is available to the first

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remaining nitrogen will be available the second year and 30 pounds, the third year.

The rate at which phosphorus becomes available for plant use appears to be similar to that of nitrogen. Potassium in the material is readily available.

In consideration of less crop removal and the slower mobility of phosphorus and potassium when compared to nitrogen, it is highly probable that application rates sufficient to supply adequate nitrogen will be more than adequate to supply these elements even on soils known to be deficient.

Ten to 15 tons applied at anytime after harvest and just ahead of cultivation is generally adequate for high yields of irrigated sorghum or corn. Additional commercial fertilizer is not likely to be needed.

The possibility of introducing weeds from seeds contained in the waste perhaps warrants consideration.

Even distribution and good incorporation of the waste fertilizer into the soil soon after application will insure best results.

Proper Operation - Maintenance Help to Conserve Gasoline

Conservative per ting habits and proper vehicle maintenance can reduce fuel comsumption and extend engine life, whether the vehicle is new or old, small or large, reports the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association.

The MVMA points out that fuel economy has suffered in recent years, the victim of added weight, stemming mainly from government mandated equipment additions, new systems for controlling vehicle emissions and buyers' opting for more power-driven equipment such as air conditioning, brakes and steering.

Add to this mileage decline the "energy crisis" with its accompanying higher fuel prices and the result is a driver concern for going as far as possible on a gallon of gasoline.

Among its tips for better mileage, the MVMA warns that gasoline is wasted by driving at high speeds, "hot-rod" accelerations, excessive engine idling, making short trips and driving at varying speeds.

Rapid acceleration and high speeds demand more engine power and hence more fuel. A study by automotive engineers has found that the difference in fuel economy between a "hot rod" and "Sunday driver" can be about two miles per gallon (mpg) in city driving.

Long engine warm-ups should be avoided. Mileage will improve if the car is driven at moderate speeds even with a cold engine.

Drivers pay for short, convenient trips with greater fuel consumption. A vehicle started cold and driven four miles during one manufacturer's test got an average of 8 mpg. With a longer trip length of 15 miles, economy increased to 11 mpg, while fully warmed up, the test car received 12.8 mpg.

Stop and go city driving which is unnerving to drivers is also hard on fuel economy. For best results, try to maintain a fairly constant speed and avoid red lights and other conditions requiring stops or frequent speed changes.

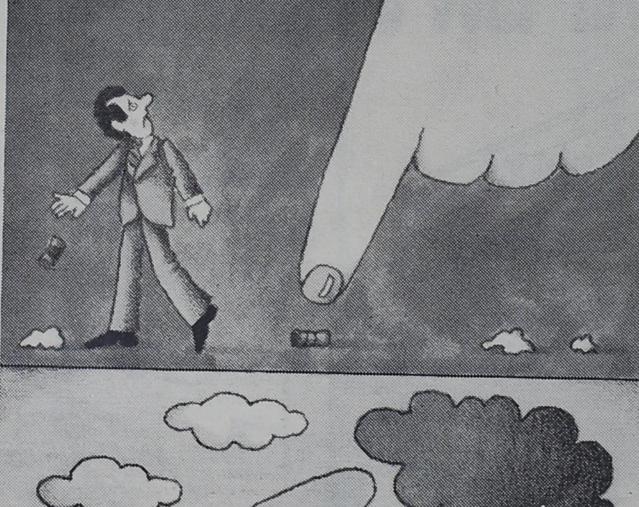
Following the manufacturer's maintenance schedule for tuneups, cleaning and adjustments will increase fuel economy for most vehicles. A manufacturer's study showed that a spark plug misfiring half the time at 60 mph dropped fuel economy by 7.3 percent. Replacing worn spark plugs can improve average fuel economy by 5 to 6 percent. Under-inflated tires and improper front wheel alignment are two vehicle conditions that cost drivers money by increasing fuel consumption.

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18-Year-Olds Still Must Register With Local Draft Board-Or Face Prosecution

draft anymore. It ended when induction authority for Selective Service expried last June, but did you know that you are still required by Federal Law to register with Selective Service when you turn 18?

It is true, the "draft" has ended, but it is also true that you must still register with Selective Service.

You can register at any Selective Service System Area Office, at any Army National Guard Armory in Texas, at any County Court House in Texas, and at many High Schools. All you need is some positive means of identification, like your drivers license, your Social Security Number, and you should know the names and addresses of at least two people who will always know your whereabouts.

"Timely registration" is com-

You don't hear much about the pleted within a 60 day period beginning 30 days before your 18th birthday, but if you are already 18 and have not registered, you should report for registration immediately, for your own good. You are subject to Federal prosecution if you do not register with Selective Service.

> The draft has ended and can begin again only after the Congress grants authority for inductions again, but the requirement to register with Selective Service is still a part of existing Federal Law.

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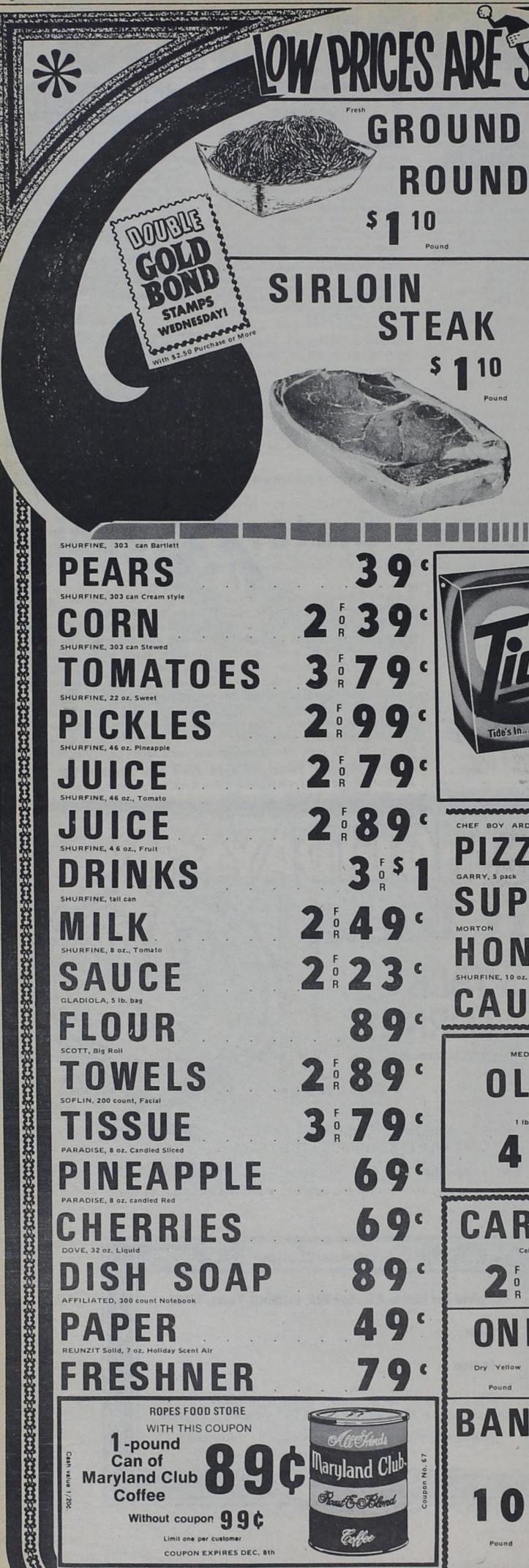
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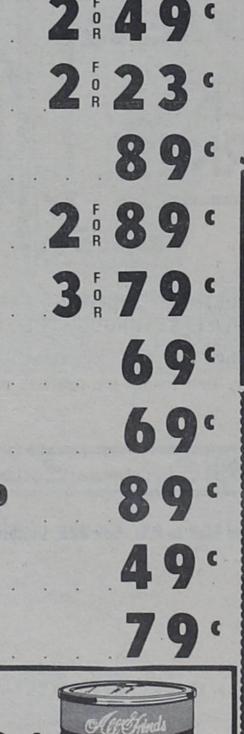
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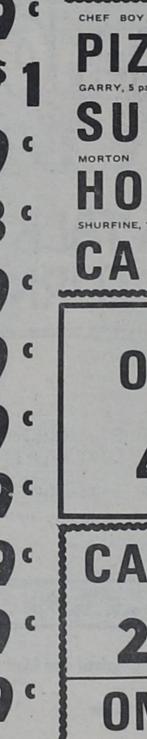
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